

8:30 & 11:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
January 10, 2010

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE "Fountain Revere" Fletcher

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH
(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew)

MINUTE FOR MISSION – West Virginia Mission Trip

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (8:30 AM only)
(A brief moment of prayer and reflection in preparation for worship.)

#CHORAL INTROIT
(#485 refrain) "To God Be the Glory" *To God Be the Glory*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 43)

LEADER: Hear what the Lord says: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

PEOPLE: "I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."

LEADER: "Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you."

PEOPLE: "Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

LEADER: Fear not! Let us worship God with joy!

*HYMN #361 "How Firm a Foundation" *Foundation*

*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. But we have resisted your grace, denied your name, and followed our own paths. We have strayed far from you, and find ourselves living with fear. (Silent Confession)

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Have mercy on us. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, so that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus. We ask this in his name. Amen.

#*CONFESSION RESPONSE
(#574) "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us" David N. Johnson

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*ASSURANCE RESPONSE #579 "Gloria Patri"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Amanda Getway

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11 (p. 488)

HYMN (see insert) 8:30 "People Need the Lord" Steve Green

ANTHEM 11:00 "His Love Is Flowing Like a River" Jill Gallina
His love is flowing like a river, a gentle stream that knows no end. And as you sail along life's pathways, His love will guide you round each bend. His love is flowing like a river, a well that springs eternally. If you should drift along life's journey, His love will like an anchor be. His cup is overflowing with love for you. Drink from the gentle waters, fill your heart, too. His love is flowing like a river, a gentle stream that knows no end. If you should drift along your journey, His love will bring you home again.

#THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES
Debbie Derrenbacher

(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and children grades K-5 are dismissed to "Children in Worship.")

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (p. 55)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES
"Beginning Again" Rev. Maloney

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*HYMN #492 **“Baptized in Water”** *Bunessan*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer

#404 v. 1 **“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”** *Precious Lord*

OFFERING

Offertory Solo **“He Knows My Name”** Tommy Walker
8:30 – Robyn Ruth 11:00 – Missa Eaton

*Response #592 **“Doxology”** *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication & **The Lord's Prayer**

*HYMN #319 **“Spirit”** James K. Manley

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

##BENEDICTION RESPONSE (#570) **“Amen”** John Weaver

*POSTLUDE **“Pastorale”** Clokey

The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.

*Please stand if you are able. #11:00 AM service only.

The flowers are in memory of
Dr. & Mrs. William L. Wishart & Mr. Samuel R. Frazier



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January 10th

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

9:15 & 10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School K-Adult	
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:10 PM	Boar's Head Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
12:10 PM	Deacons Meeting	Room #206
5:30 PM	Jr Hi Big & Sr Hi Small Groups	

Monday, January 11

12:00 Noon	Mary/Martha Circle	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Personnel Team	Conference Room
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Scout Room

Tuesday, January 12

10:00 AM	PW Coordinating Team	Room #206
11:30 AM	Memorial Committee	Room #206

Wednesday, January 13

6:30 PM Session Teams

Thursday, January 14

10:30 AM	Program Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303

Saturday, January 16

8:30AM – 2:00 PM	Leaderfest	Westminster College
12:30 PM	Boar's Head Dress Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
3:30 PM	Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival	Sanctuary
5:30 PM	OAM dinner	Muscarella's

January 17th

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

9:15 & 10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School K-Adult	
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
6:00-11:00 PM	Youth Explosion	Covenant PC
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	Room #206

IN MEMORIAM

George C. Allen
United with FPC: June 12, 1949
Date of death: January 3, 2010

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James Henry Woge
United with FPC: April 15, 1962
Date of death: January 6, 2010

WELCOME! We welcome each of you as we remember Jesus' baptism and our own baptisms. We are gathered as Christ's disciples to worship our Lord.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall and helpers, will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher, Karen Wood and Cassie Nespor be dismissed to the "Children in Worship" program following the "Good News for Children." Children can be picked up in Room #315 following worship. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.

DON'T FORGET: The Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival is this coming Saturday, January 16th 3:30 PM. Bring your friends and neighbors!

THANK YOU to Maggie Reel, Terry Leonard and P J Nespor for their gift of music this morning.

YEAR OF THE BIBLE fun questions. These questions come from readings for January 5th and 8th. What does the rainbow after the flood symbolize? (Check Gen. 9:11-13) Who were the two sets of brothers among the disciples? (Check Matt. 4:18-22) What is the reaction of Abraham and Sarah to the news that God will give them a son? (Check Gen. 17:17, 18:12)

PER CAPITA FOR 2010 is \$26.81.

IF YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE your Epiphany Star last week, please pick one up in the basket in the Narthex.

OLDER ADULTS are invited to travel to Muscarella's for dinner immediately following the Boar's Head Festival on Saturday, January 16th. Deadline for signing up is Monday, January 11th. Please call the church office to make your reservation.

BOAR'S HEAD REMINDER:

Dress Rehearsal will be Sat. Jan 16 – 12:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

DR. HINK is away this weekend on a spiritual retreat at the Olmstead Manor Retreat Center. He will be back this evening.

REMINDER:

All FPC Session Teams (Worship, Administration, Mission, Discipleship and Membership) meet this Wednesday, January 13th, 6:30-8:00 PM (Child care available);
Session Meeting Sunday, January 17th, 7:00 PM.

THANK YOU to everyone who kept our spirits up the last few months with visits, e-mails, cards, encouragements and prayers. We are truly grateful and appreciative for the compassion during our journey. When one journey ends another one begins.

Gratefully appreciated, Dave and Sue Nupp and Family

NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED. Someone is still needed to sign up people in the Nursery for the 11:00 AM service each Sunday. Please contact Debbie Derrenbacher if you feel God is calling you to help with this important ministry.

OAMT MEETING will be January 25th at 9:30 AM. We will be preparing for the spring progressive luncheon. Hostesses are needed to welcome approximately 8 persons for lunch in their homes. Following lunch, we will return to Fellowship Hall for dessert. Please contact Carole Barker, Dottie Bieber or Connie McGinnis if you would like to volunteer as a hostess.

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 10 – Sweets for the Sweet Seniors at 10:30 AM in the Parlor. Entertainment provided by Jim Elder.

February 14 – Chili Cook-Off at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Enter your chili by calling the church office. Prizes awarded. Enjoy the fellowship & help crown this year's winner!

The Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival



Welcome - Welcome - Welcome

Join us in this offering of praise to Jesus Christ at His Epiphany—remind us of the great gift of Love given to us in the person of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Come and participate and be part of history at First Presbyterian Church of Sharon. It will be a magical afternoon complete with beautiful music; a story filled with wonder; and giving glory to God; bring your family and friends and participate!

The Shenango Valley Chorale Madrigal Singers and The Sanctuary Choir, members and friends of First Presbyterian Church have planned a special performance on January 16, 2010 @ 3:30pm.

The Boar's Head is probably the oldest continuing festival of the Christmas season. The Boar's Head, symbolic representation of evil, is overcome by good through the teachings of Christ (symbolized by light). The Yule Log—lit from last year's embers, symbolizes the re-kindling of Love. The old year passes, the new is born: yet the same Love lights each.

First Presbyterian Church of Sharon presents this Festival as a gift to our community.

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- Who?** Anyone from First Church (along with interested friends and family) can participate. We will go down with members of First Presbyterian Church of Greenville and work under the direction of World Servants.
- When?** The group will meet at First Church around 5:00 PM on Thursday, May 6th and return on Saturday, May 8th sometime in the evening. Some members may stay in the area Saturday night to attend worship services in the area, while others may plan on a Sunday skiing trip.
- Where?** The trip will be in rural West Virginia near the Philippi area. The final location will be determined by World Servants based on the skills of the group and the needs of the family.
- Why?** First Church has a long history of mission, but some members have expressed difficulty with participating in longer mission trips. However, one aspect of the trip that will remain is the work and witness with a family. This trip is intended to help a family in need, but is also intended to allow the group to get to know the family and work with them side by side.
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